| Sl. No. | Name of project | Estimated cost (Rs. in Crores) | Status |
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| 2 | Construction of elevated Highway from Km. 10.00 to 16.00 and widening to six lane along with construction service road from Km. 16.00 to 29.50 of Bangalore-Nelamangala Section of NH-4. | 240.00 | Detailed Project Report (DPR) is under finalization |

**Pradhan Mantri Bharat Jodo Pariyojana**

2552. DR. CHANDAN MITRA: Will the Minister of SHIPPING, ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware of a scheme known as Pradhan Mantri Bharat Jodo Pariyojana (PMBJP);

(b) whether this project is currently in progress;

(c) if so, how many State capitals are proposed to be linked by four-lane highways under this scheme;

(d) whether the work of the four-laning of the Delhi-Dehradun highway has been taken up under this scheme; and

(e) if not, whether any other plan under which the Delhi-Dehradun four-lane highway is to be constructed?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SHIPPING, ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS (SHRI K.H. MUNIYAPPA): (a) to (c) Yes, Sir. Pradhan Mantri Bharat Jodo Pariyojana (PMBJP) was only under proposal stage and was not approved by the Government. However, Government has approved upgradation of 4000 km of National Highways under National Highways Development Project (NHDP) Phase-IIIA at a cost of Rs. 22,000 crore on Build, Operate and Transfer (BOT) basis. 12 State Capitals will be linked under NHDP Phase-IIIA. Government has

also given approval for initiating advance action in the form of preparation of Detailed Project Reports for another 6000 km. of National Highways under NHDP Phase-IIIB, whereby 11 State Capitals are proposed to be linked under NHDP Phase-IIIB.

(d) Upgradation of Delhi-Dehradun highways has been taken under NHDP Phase-IIIA.

(e) Does not arise.

**CRF funded projects in Uttaranchal**

2553. SHRI HARISH RAWAT: Will the Minister of SHIPPING, ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) the details of ongoing projects funded by Central Road Fund in the State of Uttaranchal as on 31st October 2005;

(b) the details of estimated cost, fund released and utilized during the last three years, project-wise; and

(c) the details of the target dates fixed for completion of each project?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SHIPPING, ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS (SHRI K.H. MUNIYAPPA): (a) and (c) The details of ongoing projects funded by Central Road Fund in the State of Uttaranchal as on 31st October 2005 are enclosed as Statement-I (*See* below) which also indicates the target dates fixed for each project.

(b) Funds are released on receipt of cumulative utilisation certificate from the State Government. The details of estimated cost, fund released and utilized during the last 3 years are given in the enclosed Statement-II.